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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to implement the Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme for transfer of pension amount directly to the bank account of the beneficiary electronically relating to all National Social Assistance Programme Schemes (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension, Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension) in consonance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India. The scheme is aimed at ensuring systematic fund flow directly to the beneficiary without any delay and to avoid duplication.

The Direct Benefit Transfer Scheme will also cover State innovated schemes like Subsistence Allowance, Unmarried Women Pension Scheme and Transgender Pension Scheme with immediate effect.

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**G. P. Upadhyaya, IAS  
Principal Secretary to the Government  
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department**